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1. Purpose

In accordance with the Board's philosophy to provide a quality educational program, ET Richardson Middle School shall provide an appropriate planned instructional program for all students. The school recognizes that family engagement contributes to the achievement of academic standards by students participating in all aspects of educational programming.

ET Richardson Middle School views the education of students as a cooperative effort among the school, parents/guardians and community. ET Richardson MiddleSchool develops activities that promote the schools' and parents'/guardians' capacity for strong parental engagement.

2. School Responsibility

ET Richardson Middle School adopts the following academic goals as the foundation for the development of student learning, and outcomes to be attained by students.

- Each student shall become proficient in reading, writing, listening, speaking, understanding, interpreting, analyzing, and synthesizing information.
- The school will help students develop capabilities, talents, self-understanding and a feeling of self-worth, and acknowledge students for effort and achievement.

The Principal or designee shall ensure that information and reports provided to parents/guardians are in an understandable and uniform format and, to the extent practicable, in a language the parents/guardians can understand.

3. Parent Responsibility

A parent or guardian of a student in ET Richardson Middle School should provide their children with an environment that supports interest in their educational program through activities (listening, reading, etc.) which will foster learning.

Parents can also assist by:

- monitoring attendance
- monitoring homework
- promoting positive use of extracurricular time
- participating in school related activities
- monitoring the amount of a child's screen time
- monitoring communications from school